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## HAWTHORNE - November 15, 2012 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since October 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming races for \$8,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Dee Lance - 1:14.40 - July 27, 1988)

**Purse:** \$13,500

**Plus:** \$130 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$7,371 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

**Available Money:** \$21,001

**Value of Race:** \$13,630 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,350, 4th \$675, 5th \$405, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:16 **Start:** Good for all except 5

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Oct12 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup>	6	Rockisland Express (Martinez, Seth)	120 L bf	6	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	3.80	dictated pace, roused
11Oct12 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	3	Silver Rock Star (Canchari, Alex)	117 <sup>5</sup> L b	3	7	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.90	bumped early, shifted 4w
20Oct12 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup>	8	Slammin Easy (Diego, Inosencio)	120 L b	7	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	2.00*	chased leader, faded
27Oct12 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	1	Wild Party (Roman, Constantino)	120 L b	1	6	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 4	56.50	settled inside, evenly
10Oct12 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	2	Lightning Fir (Perez, Eduardo)	122 L b	2	5	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	35.80	angled out, no impact
2Nov12 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>12</sup>	9	Hinkson Creek (Hernandez, Rafael)	122 L b	8	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	10.00	angled rail turn, faded
10Oct12 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>9</sup>	10	Todi Bee (Emigh, Christopher)	120 L	9	4	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup>	8.50	4wd early, retreated
18Oct12 <sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	4	Specialist (Torres, Francisco)	122 L b	4	8	9	9	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	9.80	restless gt, brmpd early
27Oct12 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	5	Commando Kat (Sanchez, Diego)	120 L b	5	9	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	9	9	11.70	bumped, shuffled start

**Fractional Times:** 22.45 45.43 1:10.53

**Final Time:** 1:17.57

**Split Times:** (22:98) (25:10) (7:04)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Rockisland Express, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sweetsouthernsaint out of Donna Marie, by Came Home. Foaled Mar 18, 2009 in Florida.

**Breeder:** John E. Shaw. **Winning Owner:** Berndt, Chad and Pover, James

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Rockisland Express: \$10,000; 3 - Silver Rock Star: \$10,000; 8 - Slammin Easy: \$10,000; 1 - Wild Party: \$10,000; 2 - Lightning Fir: \$10,000; 9 - Hinkson Creek: \$10,000; 10 - Todi Bee: \$10,000; 4 - Specialist: \$10,000; 5 - Commando Kat: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Uncle Wayne (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$62,617

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Rockisland Express	9.60	4.60	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	37.60	44,997	
3	Silver Rock Star		4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-8	125.60	36,312	
8	Slammin Easy			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-3-8-1	874.20	21,374	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	52.20	14,857	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-3-6 (3 correct)	268.20	11,629	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-9-3-6 (4 correct)	2,964.00	28,636	
					\$2.00 Pick 5	2-1-9-3-6 (4 correct)	43.60	0	
					\$2.00 Pick 5	2-1-9-3-6 (5 correct)	2,782.60	7,530	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	2-2-1-9-3-6 (5 correct)	219.00	1,370	7,987
					\$1.00 Pick 9	8 OF 9 (8 correct)	440.90	2,183	3,248
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-3-8-1-2	2,115.00	16,267	61,602

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Rockisland Express	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
3	Silver Rock Star	7	6 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
8	Slammin Easy	3	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>
1	Wild Party	6	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
2	Lightning Fir	5	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>16</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
9	Hinkson Creek	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>
10	Todi Bee	4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>20</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup>
4	Specialist	8	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>20</sup>	8 <sup>23</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>22</sup>
5	Commando Kat	9	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>25</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>33</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Berndt, Joel; 3 - Perez, Manny; 8 - Mason, Ingrid; 1 - Duncan, Murray; 2 - Washington, Adrian; 9 - Manley, Steve; 10 - Becker, Scott; 4 - Miller, Danny; 5 - Mullins, Scott

**Owners:** 6 - Berndt, Chad and Pover, James; 3 - Silver Wing Stable and Merideth, Katherine; 8 - Little Bear Racing Stables and Mason, Ingrid; 1 - Duncan, Murray and Stewart, Garrylle B.; 2 - Noe Mendoza; 9 - Steve Manley; 10 - William Stiritz; 4 - Richard H. Glander LLC; 5 - D N A Racing Inc.;

### Footnotes

ROCKISLAND EXPRESS broke sharply while making some contact with COMMANDO KAT at the start, was urged to dictate the pace a bit off the rail on a narrow margin racing into the turn, withstood a challenge to maintain the advantage after a half, was roused clear under firm right handed pressure to draw away through the stretch and was taken in hand nearing the wire once his rider confirmed the issue was decided. SILVER ROCK STAR, bumped just after the start when caught in close quarters, shifted to the inside dropping well off the second flight, made steady progress on the turn while shifting off the inside, switched out four wide in upper stretch and continued well enough in the closing stages to edge a rival for second while never menacing the winner. SLAMMIN EASY, urged along chasing the pacesetter from between foes in the opening stages, briefly drew on terms with the eventual winner midway through the turn, but couldn't match that foe and faded in the drive. WILD PARTY settled into stride along the inside racing through the backstretch, shifted outside a tiring foe entering the lane and continued evenly while gaining some position in the closing stages. LIGHTNING FIR settled between foes in the opening stages, angled out four deep in upper stretch to gain some position late but made no real impression. HINKSON CREEK tracked the pacesetter

within striking distance three deep between foes in the second flight early, angled to the inside entering the turn and steadily faded racing into upper stretch. TODI BEE tracked the pacesetter four deep in the second flight racing into the turn and steadily retreated after a half. SPECIALIST, restless in the gate, was bumped by COMMANDO KAT while shifting into SILVER ROCK STAR's path just after the start, was reserved while shifting outside foes early and never gained contention. COMMANDO KAT, bumped, then shuffled at the start while making some contact with SPECIALIST, switched out five deep early while rushing up to gain brief contention racing into the turn but was spent early.

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